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13.2 53L In Korea, there is a White Shirt Society (白衣社), which is fighting for
787 53L the realization of the complete independence of Korea and the withdrawal of
15.1 53L both the Soviet and the American armies from Korea. The platform of the society
is nationalistic and it aims to attain its end through political terrorism. In
foreign affairs, it plans only to cooperate with China. At present, the majority
of the members of the Korean Independence Party in Peiping have joined the society
and the thousand-odd Koreans who recently came to Peiping from Mukden are practically
all members of the society.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. This organization has not been previously reported in China
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